Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your two letters of January 5 and letter of February 28 and March 5, 1969. We regret the delay in replying to your letters. We have not added any new subject classifications to the file classification manual of the Commission. The supplementary information added to the manual on August 10, 1967, consisted only of notations of changes that had been made by the Commission before the records were received by the National Archives.

We do not have a list of material that has become available for research, and we do not expect that any additional material of the Commission will become available before the conclusion of the review of the records scheduled for 1970. Copies of all specific records you have requested that have subsequently become available for research have been furnished to you within a reasonable time after they became available. We will send you copies of any specific records you have requested that may become available in the future.

Enclosed are copies of (1) Commission Document 12, pages 1-3, which includes a report of an interview by Special Agent Kaack with Mrs. Jesse Garner on page 3; and (2) a complete copy of the back of Garner Exhibit 1. Your assumption concerning the first two items listed in our letter of December 26, 1968, and the Garner affidavit is correct. The copies you received were sent pursuant to that letter.

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No additional material relating to the affidavit of Jesse Garner or to Garner Exhibit 3 has been located.

We have declined to furnish copies of certain films in the records of the Warren Commission ~~because of the special value of these films to the copyright owners~~, unless we are given written permission to do so by the copyright owners. Among these are the WWL-TV and WDSU-TV films to which you refer. The only copies of these films we have are the copies that were shown to you in the National Archives. The six FBI "stills" from the WDSU film which you mention have not been found in the records of the Commission.

Copies of all relevant records you have requested that we have found in the records of the Commission except the WWL-TV and WDSU-TV films and the related "stills" have been furnished to you.

The original signed statement of Richard Randolph Carr copied in one of the reports which you received is not in relevant files of the Warren Commission. We have made no commentary on these ~~two~~ reports but have made them available to the press on the same basis on which they were made available to you.

We have found no copy of the memorandum of January 11, 1964, from Charles Shaffer to Howard Willens, which has attached to it the two FBI reports referred to in the memorandum.

As you know, there are numerous FBI reports dated in December 1963 which may include these two reports. We shall be pleased to show the FBI reports to you in our research rooms.

Sincerely,

James B. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States